

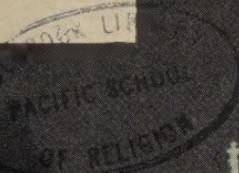
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This church in Budapest, Hungary, is only one of many historic and beautiful sites to be visited by Endeavorers this summer as they travel in Europe on the Best of Germany and Austria Tour. Turn to Page 13 for details.

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Coming in 1967 . . .

January 29-February 5—Christian Endeavor Week

Los Angeles Church Has 14 Societies

When the Church of the Open Door in Los Angeles, California, observed Christian Endeavor Night November 6, about 2,000 attendees Standards for the 14 societies in the church dotted the floor. The pastor Dr. J. Vernon McGee, gave a tribute to Christian Endeavor and its contribution to the church.

The 14 societies meet every Sunday evening at 5:30 with pre-prayer services at 5:15. Friday night events include Bible studies, socials, and business meetings. There is a society for everyone beginning with the Sunbeams group for ages 3-4; three additional children's groups, three societies for youth, a young adult group, a society for business and professionals, single adults, one for young marrieds and four other adult units round off the completely graded program.

A number of Los Angeles County Union leaders are from this church including the current president, Jack Swan.

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EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT TIME with (from left) Walter Burkholder, Timothy Kribs, Ray Zimmerman, Carol Maxwell, Elwood Dunn, and Christian Tirre.

1966 COUNCIL REPORT

A Christian Endeavor Essentials course based on the new textbook and studies on "Personality Pay\$" and "The Mechanics of Making Decisions," along with Share and Learn sessions, were special features of the 1966 Executives' Program Council. Over seventy-five Christian Endeavor leaders from all parts of the United States and from Canada met December 1-4 in Columbus, Ohio.

A highlight of the meetings was the fellowship banquet Friday evening with Arch J. McQuilkin, International Society president, as the master of ceremonies and Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, president of the World's Union, bringing the message. Banquet

theme and decorations pointed to Detroit in anticipation of the 49th International Christian Endeavor Convention in the Motor City July 3-7.

The sessions opened Thursday morning with the keynote message by Arch McQuilkin, who used the theme "Christian Endeavor Believes in Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ." Meditations Friday and Saturday mornings were led by Rev. Walter M. Burkholder, general secretary of the Department of Christian Education of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. These were based on "Christian Endeavor Believes in Daily Reading of the Bible and Prayer" and "Christian Endeavor Believes in Loyalty to the Local Church." The fourth emphasis from the Christian Endeavor pledge, "Christian Endeavor Believes in World Evangelization," was the

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Council photos by Gordon McMordie, general secretary of the Pennsylvania Union.



ONE OF THE FOUR topics development workshops. Note the diligent searching of Scriptures in preparing preliminary topics for 1969.



TIME FOR A HYMN during the Thursday evening session in the Jones Room at Christian Endeavor Headquarters.

1966 Council Report

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theme for the Sunday morning closing service of worship and communion, directed by Bishop Meadows.

Following get-acquainted dinners, the delegates enjoyed a visit to Christian Endeavor Headquarters on Thursday night. Headquarters associates were hosts at an informal reception following a period when Mr. McQuilkin and Bishop Meadows reported on activities of the movement around the world during 1966.

While the entire program offered many opportunities for expressing ideas, there were three Share and Learn sessions on Saturday afternoon. Mr. McQuilkin led a group which

considered extending Christian Endeavor; Phyllis I. Rike, administrative secretary, presided over the "Promotion and Publicity" discussion group. Rev. Christian A. Tirre, education secretary, directed the group which considered "Tips for Topic Writing."

Emphasis on age-level opportunities was given through presentations on "Challenging Children" by Elizabeth Masarech, executive secretary of the New York State Union; "Activating Adults" by Timothy J. Kribs of Oregon, chairman of the Adult Work Committee; and "Training Teenagers" by Rev. Elwood Kirschner, New Jersey field secretary.

Unusual presentations were given to spark interest in various areas of the work. The many items of literature and other supplies available through the Publishing Department were presented as "pills" and remedies by "Dr." Roger D. Vander Kolk, the Michigan Union president. Veva Steen, Illinois president, assisted in a group of young people, used the television "Jeopardy" game to arouse enthusiasm for Christian Endeavor Week 1967. Lavern Billig, vice-president in charge of the Middle Atlantic



SELLING THE WORLD was one of Lavern Billig's assignments during his Publications Sales Meeting.



BREAKFAST MEETINGS began the day for these field, general, or executive secretaries, (from left) Rev. Elwood Kirschner, New Jersey; Elizabeth Masarech, New York; Elwood Dunn, Michigan; Dorothy Howes, Oregon; Rev. Charles Russell, Ohio; and a guest, Rev. Howard Yohe, Maryland president.

Region, used a number of props in his Publications Sales Meeting. The period on "Witnessing 9½'x20'" directed by Rev. Clarence A. Kopp, Jr., Great Lakes regional vice-president, gave opportunity to learn about the Outdoor Poster Program.

A challenge to witness as part of the 1967 Christian Action Awards Program was given by Rev. Clair E. Beatty of Ohio. The Albert H. Diebold Awards for citizenship witness activities total over \$1,000 in cash, grants for Detroit Convention expenses, plaques, and certificates for the winning individuals, unions, and societies. Deadline for entries is February 15.

A visual presentation based on the 1966 state convention was given by Gordon McMordie, Pennsylvania's general secretary, as he discussed "Tips for a Successful Convention." Mrs. Nathan H. VanderWerf, member of the Children's Work Committee, used a flip chart to present "The Mechanics of Making Decisions."

Elwood Dunn, general secretary of the Michigan Union, was leader of the accelerated certificate course on Christian Endeavor Essentials, based on the revised edition of this textbook which was introduced during the sessions.

A CHART illustrating principles for making group decisions was used by Dorothy VanderWerf.

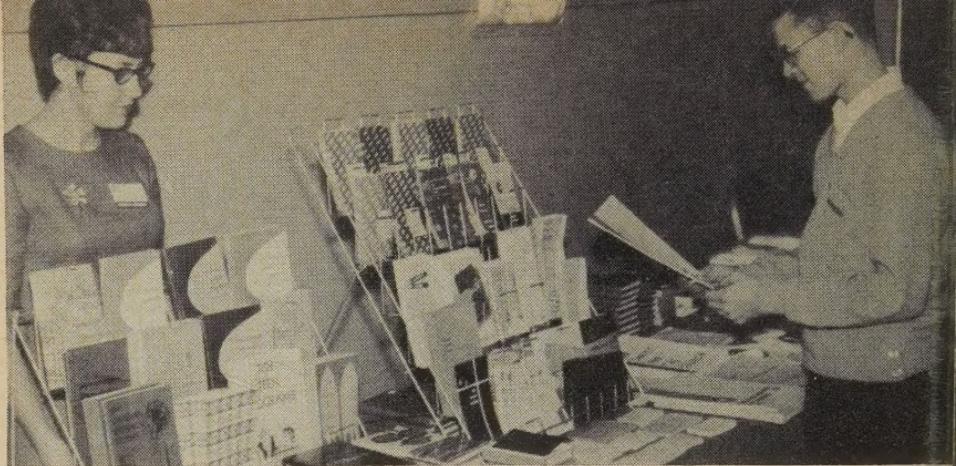
Delegates really got down to work on Friday afternoon when three solid hours were spent in preliminary work on the 1969 Junior, Junior High, and Senior High-Young People's topics and the Series VII Young Adult and Adult Topic Summaries.

Saturday evening a Christian Endeavor meeting on the subject of daily devotions was directed by C. Timothy Barner of Pennsylvania, the chairman of the Youth Assembly, assisted by other youth delegates. The meeting closed with a candlelight consecration service.

A special opportunity for fellowship was the "Send-Off Party" on Saturday evening coordinated by Mrs. Etta V. Berger, Pacific Region vice-president.

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NEW MATERIALS ON DISPLAY attracted Don Vespremi of Michigan to the literature table where Susan E. Kuhn of Christian Endeavor Headquarters was on duty.

1966 Council Report

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Chairman of the 1966 Council was Rev. Ray Zimmerman of Indiana, state union president. Bishop Meadows was the song leader with Kenneth D. Cover, West Virginia president, serving as pianist.

During these important meetings the current plans, materials, and emphases of the movement were presented and many phases of the work reviewed. The Executives' Program Council meets annually. Included in its membership are denominational youth workers; presidents and employed field, executive, and general secretaries of Christian Endeavor unions; International Society officers; and youth delegates appointed by the unions. At the business session a change was made in the committee structure through which the Council carries out its work. Under the new plan the Educational Committee will continue, with age-level interest areas being covered by four directors. The primary responsibility of the new directors will be to work with Council delegates at the annual meeting in the

development of preliminary lists of topics and annotations.

Clyde Sherk of Ontario, a vice-president of the International Society, succeeds Rev. Ray Zimmerman as Council chairman. Vice-chairmen are Lavern Billig and Veva C. Steen; Mr. Etta V. Berger is secretary.

Elected to membership on the Educational Committee are: Rev. Walt M. Burkholder, chairman, C. Garne Henning (Missouri), Timothy J. Kribel, Rev. Riley Mathias (Missouri), Mr. Kent D. Maxwell (Indiana), Rev. Keith Nicholson (Ontario), Rev. Harold P. Scanlin (Pennsylvania), Clyde Sherk, and Rev. Roger D. Vander Kolk. Age-level interest area directors (who are all members of the Educational Committee) include: Junie Mrs. Maxwell; Junior High, Mr. Nicolson; Senior High-Young People, Mr. Vander Kolk, and Adult, Mr. Kribs.

Dates for next year's meetings of the Council are November 30-December 3 in Columbus, Ohio. The Council will meet December 5-8 in 1967.



A PAIR OF PRESIDENTS, Arch McQuilkin (left) and Clyde Meadows, intent on a presentation.

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY! FEBRUARY 15 IS COMING!

February 15 is the deadline for mailing entries in Christian Endeavor's 1967 Christian Action Awards Program. Possible entries for individuals include editorials, articles, posters, black and white photographs, cartoons, and speeches. If you are under 25 you are eligible. (Even if you are not under 25 you can encourage someone younger to enter.) There are also awards for societies and unions, too. The awards are terrific and the rewards are eternal.

As a young person you could win: first award of \$125 in cash plus \$75 or expenses of attending the International Christian Endeavor Convention in Detroit in July; second place, \$100 in cash plus a grant of \$50 for convention expenses; third, \$75 in cash; or one of three runner-up awards of \$25 each in cash.

Why not find out more about the Awards Program right away and send your entry today? You will be doing something for God, Christian Endeavor, and yourself.

This message was prepared by Diane L. Schweizer of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who took top individual honors in the 1966 Citizenship Awards Program for her editorial on "The Foundation of Freedom." She won \$150 in cash.

Diane says, "By participating in last year's Citizenship Awards Program, I gained a better understanding of the goals of Christian Endeavor activities. I enjoyed preparing my editorial and I would encourage other young people to take advantage of the opportunity also."

Awards for Societies and Unions, too

Christian Endeavor societies and unions, with a majority of members or constituents under 25 years of age, are also eligible to enter the 1967 Christian Action Awards Program. These groups can enter a significant completed Christian action project which they have sponsored; the project must be commenced after February 15, 1966, and completed by February 15 of this year. The entry should be a complete report, with materials describing the project and its Christian witness in the area.

The Albert H. Diebold Awards for unions are: First, \$125; second, \$75; third, \$50. Societies may win: First

award, \$150 in cash plus a grant to a maximum of \$100 for convention expenses of one or more youth members of the society; second, \$100 plus a grant for convention expenses; third, \$75; three runners-up, \$25 each. In addition to cash, all individual and group winners will receive attractive award plaques and all other qualified entrants will receive honor certificates.

For full details, write to Rev. Christian A. Tirre, Citizenship Director, International Society of Christian Endeavor, 1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43216. Hurry—February 15 (the deadline for entries) is coming!

NEWS

80 Years an Endeavorer

Dr. H. P. Dunlop of Long Beach, California, has been an Endeavorer since he joined the Junior Society at Second Presbyterian Church, Kansas City, Missouri, as a five-year-old in 1885. This United Presbyterian minister proudly recalls learning the Pledge and repeating it at each meeting. "One thing I enjoyed," he reminisces, "was seeing who could find verses of Scripture given out by our leader. As soon as you found it you stood up and the first person up got to read the verse. I was tops at this."

Uses for the Useless

Would you and your group like to know how you can find some use for an old Bible, greeting cards, outgrown clothing, magazines and books which you have read, old eyeglasses? These and many other items are listed in a booklet called "Uses for the Useless" which may be secured by sending 25c to Mrs. Ronald E. Barrick, R.D. 3, Box 277, Newville, Pennsylvania 17241. Mrs. Barrick and her children attend Christian Endeavor at the Doubling Gap Church of God. All profit from the sale of the books is given to organizations mentioned.

PLANNING FOR 1967 are these Great Lakes Region leaders who met December during the Executives' Program Council to discuss the region conference October 6-8 at Winona Lake, Indiana. They are (clockwise from left) Rev. and Mrs. Roger Vander Kolk, Rev. Clarence Kopp, regional vice-president, Rev. Christian Tirre, Rev. Ray Zimmerman, and Vew Steen.

Discovery in Nagaland

Here is an interesting quotation from the Christmas card sent out by A. Eugene Adams of the Commission on Ecumenical Mission of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.:

"Last year, I was privileged to visit Nagaland, that remote India territory on the Burma border. Christian missionaries have been barred there for the last fifteen years because of restrictions growing out of the troubled national conditions. One of their own Christian tribesmen, who had studied medicine in Assam, was running the local hospital, which had been started by American missionaries. And what an amazing discovery awaited me, on the top of a mountain, where 5,000 young people were gathered for a Christian Endeavor and Sunday School convention. They were all Christian members of the Ao tribe. Many of them had walked from villages located on nearby mountains. You have never heard better singing of Gospel hymns!"

Christian Endeavor is truly worldwide movement.

Good News from Japan

Rev. Izumi Watanabe, field secretary of the Japan Union, reports that more than 30 new members resulted from their summer dedication camp for high school students, held in the

Photo by Gordon McMordie





ENDEAVORERS IN ACTION



TWO SCENES FROM JAPAN—James D. Isaac of India speaks with young leaders of the Tokyo Union (above) during a lunch in his honor; Kojiro Hata, chairman of the Board of the Japan Union, is at far right. Endeavorers at the work camp planned by Kinki District Union (photo at right) constructed a cement drain 50 meters long; about 70 members participated.

areas. Also ten dedicated their lives to the Christian ministry.

In addition to a successful work camp, the Kinki District Union held a Leaders' Training Conference in October; a similar event was held in Tokyo in November.

Following the Belfast Convention last summer, the India Union traveling secretary, James D. Isaac, stopped in Tokyo en route home. He participated in a directors' meeting of the Japan Union and in a Tokyo District Union leaders' meeting.

Personalia

Two former Staff members of the International Society took new positions in 1966. *Rev. Charles E. F.*



Howe is now associate secretary of the Illinois Council of Churches in Springfield, Illinois. *Dr. Gene Stone* is area counsellor for the 50 Million Fund of the United Presbyterian Church for three Illinois presbyteries, with offices in Centralia.

Phyllis I. Rike, who began work at International Society Headquarters on November 4, 1946, when the offices moved to Columbus, Ohio, was honored for her twenty years' service during the recent Executives' Program Council. A lovely watch was presented to her at the banquet.

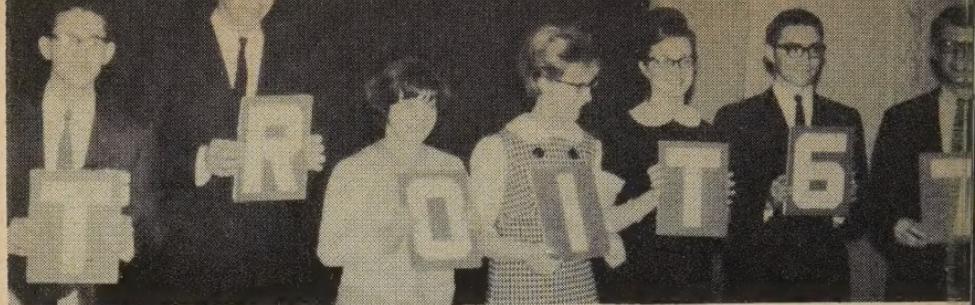


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IT'S EASY TO GUESS, even with two letters missing, that these youth are giving an audio-visual invitation to Detroit 1967 during the December Executives' Program Council banquet.

Motor City Hosts Convention

ZOOM! ZOOM! ZOOM! You can't afford to miss out on the 49th International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Detroit, Michigan, July 3-7.

Now don't DODGE the issue! Why not plan to drive out to this POWER-PACKED week? Don't be NEUTRAL! Go out in HIGH GEAR ready for a CHARGED UP time.

All convention sessions and meals will be centered in spacious Cobo Hall

in the heart of Detroit's Civic Center. Delegates will be staying in the Statler Hilton. "Package plan" rates are five nights' lodging (dorm style) Monday through Friday, all meals Tuesday to Friday, and the "floating session" at the special rate of \$42.50. Registration fee is \$5.00—send it to 1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

Reprinted from Mercer County (Pennsylvania) January news bulletin.

YOU "AUTO" COME

There will be something new at Detroit. Replacing the parade will be a procession of delegates following dinner on Thursday evening from Cobo Hall to the nearby Bob-Lo steamer for the unique "floating session."

Delegations are encouraged to wear colorful union regalia at dinner Thursday and on the steamer. This will give opportunity to recognize various groups, particularly larger delegations and those which have come from great distances.

A QUINTET OF PRESIDENTS representing leadership at all levels include (from left) Don Vespremi, Detroit Union; David DeWitte, Post High Society First Reformed Church, Kalamazoo; Rev. Roger Vander Kolk, Michigan Union; Bishop Clyde Meadows, World's Union; and Arch McQuillan, International Society. All will be at Detroit next July.

Photo by Gordon McMordie





Photo by Gordon McMordie

A SEND-OFF PARTY will be a part of many Christian Endeavor Week celebrations. These leaders had fun during the Executives' Program Council at a party based on plans in the Packet.

Ready for the Birthday Celebration?

Christian Endeavor Week is coming January 29-February 5. Use this check list to be sure you are properly prepared.

Special events planned?

The Christian Endeavor Week Packet includes a Planbook, a Program for Radio or Television, ideas for a Send-Off Party, etc. Order at once; costs 50c.

Bulletin covers ordered?

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Plans made to report your activities?

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ANSWER THE ROLL CALL

Christian Endeavor societies, unions, and adult groups are participating in the current Membership Mobilization of the International Society of Christian Endeavor through the annual Roll Call.

All across North America certificates are being received by Christian Endeavor groups announcing that the organization has enrolled. Those giving \$15 receive a blue seal certificate. Red seals are used on certificates for groups giving \$30 while gifts of \$50 or more merit a gold seal.

By enrolling in the International Society as a group . . . as well as individual members . . each organization becomes an active part of this worldwide movement.

During the 1966 Roll Call the last group enrolled, which has received a gold seal certificate, was the Alpha Alumni Council of National City Christian Church, Washington, D.C. As groups enroll during 1967, their names will be listed in THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD.



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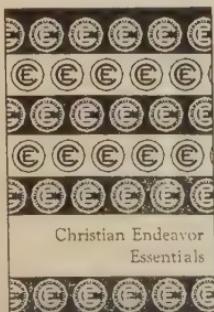
Society Organizes

On November 20 a new Christian Endeavor society was formed in the Federated Church of Shutesbury, Massachusetts, the first such group since 1916 when there was a society in the Baptist branch of the church.

The president, Kevin Carey (standing, left, in the photo above), has been a delegate for the past two years to the Northfield Conference of the Massachusetts Union. Three more girls have since joined the society, which meets each Sunday at 10:00 before morning worship.

Pastor of the church is Rev. Oliver Massey (center back).

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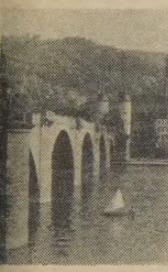
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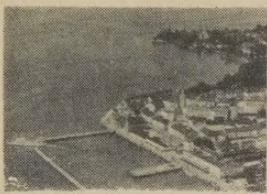
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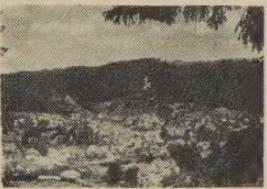
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Never had I been a patient in a hospital and within sixty days I was a patient in three hospitals—in New Jersey (3 days), in Florida (8 days), and in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania (13 days). In the Bryn Mawr Hospital (close to my home) my gall bladder was removed and I am now scarred as is President Johnson and General Eisenhower. I am happy to tell you that the Lord has raised me up and I am on the move again.

Now let me share with you the family situation at Headquarters in Columbus. Many of you know that Harold E. Westerhoff, who served as general secretary and treasurer of the International Society, resigned effective October 31. As the chief administrative officer, Harold held numerous other offices. He has accepted a position on the business staff of a large children's community in eastern New York State.

The Executive Committee of the International Society, at a meeting December 17, elected me to serve as general secretary on a part-time basis and to succeed Harold as convention director.

Phyllis I. Rike was elected treasurer and clerk of the corporation and was also named director of Membership Mobilization and associate tour director. She continues as administrative secretary and editor of THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD.

Rev. Christian A. Tirre was elected to succeed Harold as publisher and was also named tour director. These positions are added to his current responsibilities as educational secretary and citizenship director.

Quickly you will observe that Phyllis Rike and Christian Tirre have assumed additional duties and responsibilities. They did this willingly for they are committed and dedicated Christians and they love Christian Endeavor.

I will serve as general secretary on a volunteer basis. This is my way of sharing in the work which I so dearly love: I plan to spend several days each month at Headquarters.

This new year of 1967 will bring great blessings, thrilling challenges and opportunities, and some disappointments. Phyllis, Christian, and I, and all of the associates at Headquarters, ask for and very much need and want your daily prayers. We will depend upon you to continue to give our beloved movement your very generous and tangible support.

Most sincerely,

Arch J. McQuilkin
President

Mr. Jay Stillson Judah, Librarian
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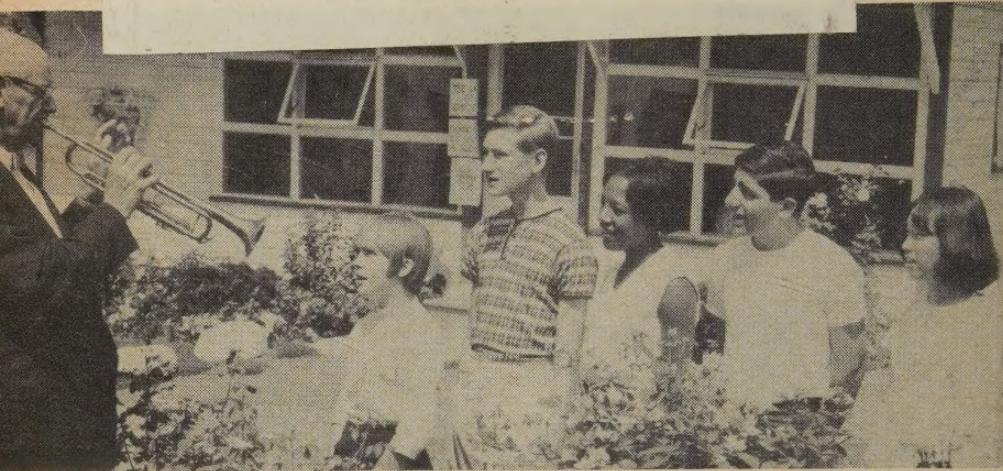


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